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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: CHECKER-BOARD OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECT

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 10 Page(s) of Specification
9 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs.1-10)

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- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to Corning, Inc.

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